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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and Cotton Valley  
Formation, Reservoir A; WEST SIMSBORO FIELD,  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

TMR EXPLORATION, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its State Lease 13582 No. 3 Well as the substitute unit well for CV RA SUJ, said well being located as shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D effective August 1, 1980.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUJ which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To designate Applicant as Operator of CV RA SUJ.
4. To approve the downhole combination of production from that portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, lying below the measured depth of 8,250' in the TMR Exploration, Inc.-- State Lease 13582 No. 3 Well with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as encountered in such well.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing held herein.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

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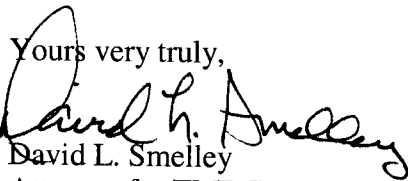
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Mike Fulford at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the attached plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of West Simsboro Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

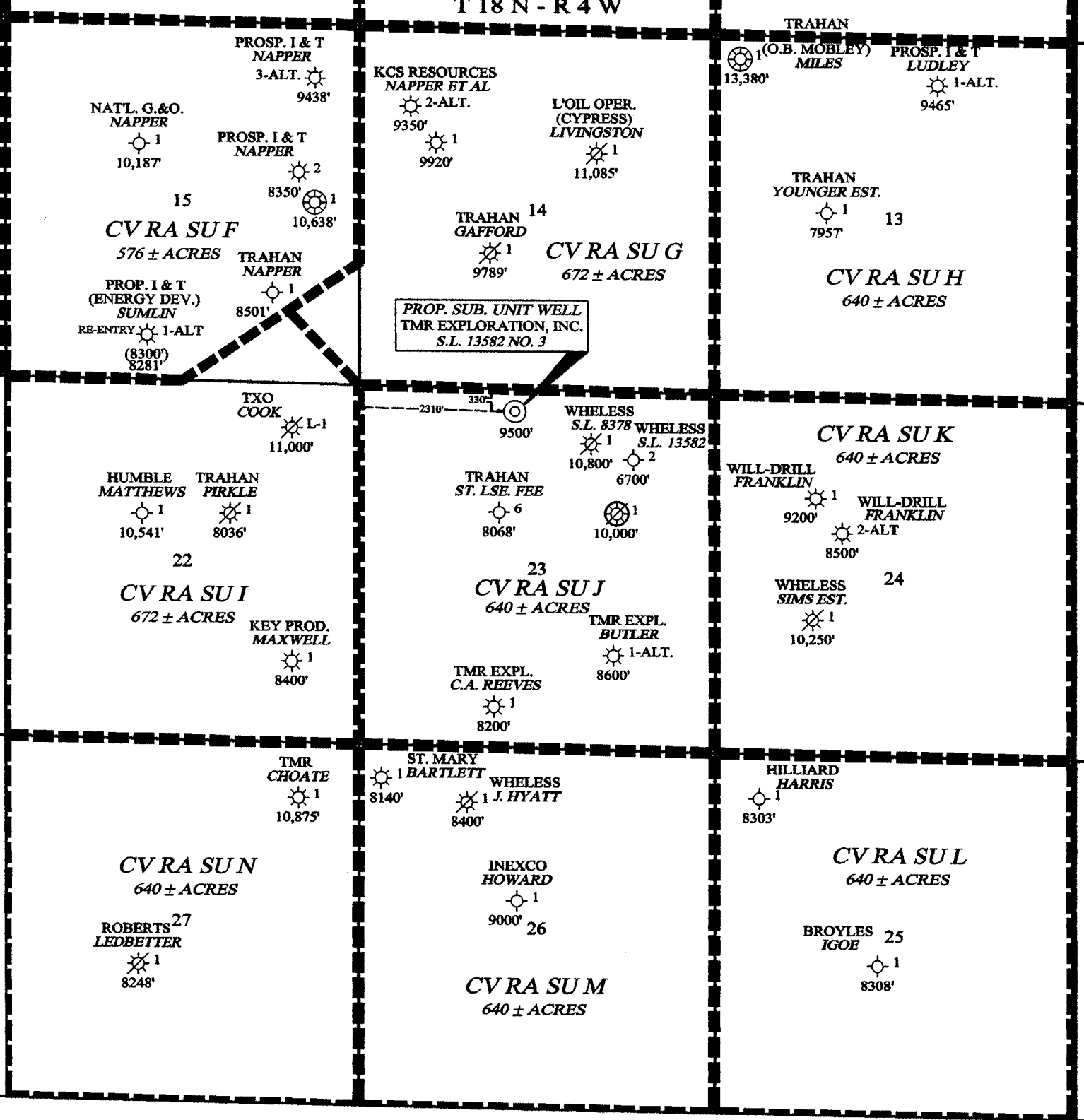
A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,  
  
David L. Smelley  
-- Attorney for TMR Exploration, Inc.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Ray Lasseigne (w/encls.)  
Mr. Mike Fulford (w/encls.)  
Mr. Kem Hargrove (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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PROP. SUB. UNIT WELL  
TMR EXPLORATION, INC.  
S.L. 13582 NO. 3

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TMR EXPLORATION, INC.  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL FOR  
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT J

- :PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- :EXISTING COTTON VALLEY RA SAND UNITS
- :EXISTING COTTON VALLEY RA UNIT WELL OR SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

